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Honorable Katherine Polk Failla United States District Court Southern District of New York Thurgood Munson United States Courthouse 40 Centre Street New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. \$4,556.30 In United States Currency Formerly Contained In Citibank Account 679-6579966, Held In The Name Of "International Purchasing Advisors, LLC"; et al. Docket No.: United States v. \$4,556.30 In United States Currency Formerly Contained In Citibank Account 679-6579966, Held In The Name Of "International Purchasing Advisors, LLC"; et al. Docket No.: 1:20-cv-08950 (KPF)

Joint Request for Adjournment of Initial Pretrial Conference

Dear Judge Failla:

As Your Honor is aware, this firm represents Claimants Yellow Circle LP and Elias Nousairi Smeke. I have conferred with AUSA Aline Flodr, who represents the Government, and write jointly to request that the Court adjourn the Initial Pretrial Conference, which is currently scheduled for March 30, 2021, until mid-Summer 2021 in order to allow the parties to continue their settlement discussions in an effort to resolve this case. This is the parties' first request for an adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED. The initial pretrial conference scheduled for March 30, 2021, is here ADJOURNED to July 20, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. At the appointed time, the parties shall call (888) 363-4749 and enter access code 5123533. The parties' joint pre-conference submissions (see Dkt. #13), shall be due on or by July 15, 2021.

Dated: March 25, 2021

New York, New York

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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